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Group Art Unit : 3738

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [] a Reply to Office Action; [X] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; [X] Notification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.604(b) Identifying Published Patent Applications From Which Claims Have Been Copied to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	399	- 24 *	= 375 X \$ 18 = \$6,750
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	25	/ - 3 **	= 22 X \$ 84 = \$1,848
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280 = \$280

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$8,878

** If less than 3, insert 3.

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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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